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93RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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AN ACT

To amend chapter 660, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to transportation services for the elderly.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 660, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 660.725, to read as follows:

660.725. 1. Each area agency on aging may establish a program that provides for volunteers to provide transportation within the geographic area of the agency to elderly persons to health care facilities for scheduled appointments or for other health care-related purposes.

2. Such volunteers shall utilize their own vehicles and shall be reimbursed for miles driven to provide transportation for elderly persons under the program. The area agency on aging shall pay each volunteer a mileage allowance or reimbursement at the same rate as for state employees under section 33.095, RSMo.

3. The area agency on aging may encourage passengers under the program to reimburse the agency for all or part of the cost of providing such transportation services.

4. Any volunteer seeking a mileage allowance or reimbursement shall submit a monthly report to the agency detailing the transportation services provided, the dates of such services, and the miles driven. The agency may request further information from the volunteer on the monthly report.

5. Subject to appropriations, each area agency on aging may request funding of up to one thousand dollars annually from the department of health and senior services to assist with the costs

22 associated with administering this program.

23 6. In accordance with the provisions of sections 23.250 to 23.298,
24 RSMo, and unless otherwise authorized pursuant to section 23.253,
25 RSMo:

26 (1) Any new program authorized under the provisions of this
27 section shall automatically sunset six years after the effective date of
28 this section; and

29 (2) This section shall terminate on September first of the year
30 following the year in which any new program authorized under this
31 section is sunset, and the revisor of statutes shall designate this section
32 in a revision bill for repeal.

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